



Praying the Word

We are in a critical time in history and feel that God's people need to pray like never before! Prayer is essential in this time and we wanted to equip others to join us in praying the scriptures over families, churches, government, our own nation, and all the world.

PRAYER is one of the most powerful offensive weapons we have in the body of Christ . We read in Philippians 4:6-7 that we are not to be anxious about anything, but in everything by **prayer** and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. We also know that if we confess our sins to one another and **pray** for one another, that we would be healed and that the **prayer** of a righteous person has great **power** and are effective (James 5:16)!

If we then take the power of prayer and join it with the power from the living Word of God then we create prayers that we can be confident in. That confidence comes from our assurance that we are praying the will of God when we not only read the scriptures, but pray them! 1 John 5:14-15 reads,

"If we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him."

When our prayers align with the very Word of God they are prayers that shift the course of time and create an atmosphere of heaven on earth around us!

Praying the word of God is such a simple tool to help you align your prayers with the heart of the Father. On the following pages you will find prayers based on scriptures to pray over different people groups. Below is an example of how we turned the scripture into prayers and declarations.

Hebrews 4:16: "Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

We can pray the scripture like this: God, I thank you that I can approach your throne with confidence and that you always pour out your mercy and grace over me.

We want to thank you in advance for joining us in prayer. We are praying for you too and we know that we pray from heavenly places where the battle is already won through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Holy Spirit, empower us to pray the word of God with all faith, power, and love. Amen.



Opening Prayer Based on Nehemiah 1:1-11

Lord God of heaven, thank you that you keep your covenant and steadfast love with those who love you and keep your commandments. Lord hear and look to your servants as we pray before you day and night for the people of America and the world. We are confessing the sins of the people of our nation who we know have sinned against you.

There have even been times where my own household has sinned against you and have not kept the commandments, the statutes, and the rules. Lord I ask that you remember the words you said to Moses, saying, 'If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the peoples, but if you return to me and keep my commandments and do them, though your outcasts are in the uttermost parts of heaven, from there I will gather them and bring them to the place that I have chosen, to make my name dwell there.'

God we thank you that as we pray the scriptures that your ear will be attentive to the prayer of our lips and to the prayer of your servants who delight to fear your name. Give us success today as you redeem the world by your great power and by your strong hand.



Families

Spiritual Growth

➤ *We pray that families would walk in the ways of true righteousness, pleasing God in every good thing they do. Then they'll become fruit-bearing branches, yielding to his life, and maturing in the rich experience of knowing God in his fullness! And we pray that families would be energized with all his explosive power from the realm of his magnificent glory, filling them with great hope so that their hearts can soar with joyful gratitude when they think of how God made them worthy to receive the glorious inheritance freely given to them by living in the light. (Colossians 1:10)*

➤ *God, we thank you that solid food is for the mature. We ask you to make their spiritual senses perceptive to heavenly matters and that they have been adequately trained by what they've experienced to emerge with understanding of the difference between what is truly excellent and what is evil and harmful. (Hebrews 5:14)*

Unity and Love

➤ *We declare that the hand of God is on His holy family in the same way it was also on Judah to give them one heart to do what their leaders commanded by the word of the Lord. (2 Chronicles 30:12)*

➤ *God help your holy family to live together in unity as it is good and pleasing to you. (Psalm 133:1)*

➤ *God, show us how to love each other deeper because you first loved us. (1 John 4:19)*

➤ *We declare healing over marriages that husbands would love their wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her and that wives would willingly step under the authority of their husbands. (Ephesians 5:24-25)*

➤ *We declare that children will honor their fathers and mothers, so that their days may be long in the land that the Lord their God has given them. (Exodus 20:12)*

➤ *God we thank you that you have not left us as orphans. You sent your Holy Spirit to live inside of us! We declare over your children that they come to a deeper knowledge that you are in them and because you are in them they are alive and never alone. As they follow your commands let them feel the deep love of the Father! (John 14:18-21)*



➤ *God help your holy families bear with one another, and if one has a complaint against another, empower them to forgive each other as you have forgiven them. (Colossians 3:13)*

Healing

➤ *Lord, we proclaim over every family that they are healed. We proclaim what is dead to be raised back to life. We declare that every demonic stronghold be cast away to the feet of Jesus for the kingdom of God is at hand. (Matthew 10:7-8)*

➤ *Jesus, we thank you that you yourself bore our sins in your body on the tree, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By the wounds of Jesus the family of God has been healed! (1 Peter 2:24)*

Breaking Fear and Strongholds

➤ *God we pray your Spirit would fan into flame the gift you have placed inside of every family. Lord, we ask that you would impart to them something fresh for this season because we know that you have given us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. (2 Timothy 1:6-7)*

➤ *Father, we thank you that the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but have divine power for pulling down strongholds that try to keep our families from walking in freedom. Help us to destroy arguments and opinions that come against the knowledge of God...as we take every thought captive and make them obedient to you, Jesus. (2 Corinthians 10:3-6)*

➤ *God, show us how to love each other deeper because you first loved us. (1 John 4:19)*

Protection

➤ *God, we are so thankful for your protection of our families. Even before a word is on our tongue, O Lord, you know it completely. You hem us in, behind and before, and you lay your hand upon us. (Psalm 139:4-5)*

➤ *God, we thank you for your promises to send your ministering spirits to serve your sons and daughters—your heirs of salvation! We ask you to send the angel of the Lord to encamp around our families who fear you, so that we may rest in your deliverance. (Hebrews 1:14 & Psalm 34:7)*

➤ *Lord, today we stand strong in the Lord and in the strength of your might. We put on the whole armor of God, to stand against the schemes of the devil. We know we do not wrestle against flesh and blood enemies, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. So today we take up the whole armor of God and after we've done all, we STAND. Lord, help us*



fasten the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, and with shoes for the readiness to share your gospel. We declare the shield of faith will extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one coming against our families! With the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, we pray the word of God with all perseverance. Remind us to continually pray at all times in the Spirit, as we pray for our families and fellow believers. (Ephesians 6:10-18)

Boldness

➤ *Today Lord, we commit to fan into flame the gifts you've given each of us ...for you did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power and love and sound mind. (Timothy 1:6-7)*

➤ *Father, we thank you that the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but have divine power for pulling down strongholds. Help us to destroy arguments and opinions that come against the knowledge of God...as we take every thought captive and make them obedient to you, Jesus. (2 Corinthians 10:3-6)*

➤ *Lord, make our families strong and courageous. We cast all fear to the feet of Jesus, for it is you Lord who goes with us. You will never leave us or forsake us." (Deuteronomy 31:6)*

➤ *Your promises Lord are always fulfilled. 700 years before Jesus, you prophesied through Isaiah, "A Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who repent of their sins," declares the Lord. "As for me, this is my covenant with them," says the Lord. "My Spirit, who is on you, will not depart from you, and my words that I have put in your mouth will always be on your lips, on the lips of your children and on the lips of their descendants—from this time on and forever," says the Lord." God we believe and receive this promise for our families to be filled with your Holy Spirit. Hallelujah! (Isaiah 59:20-21)*

Financial Provisions

➤ *Father, we know we must keep our lives free from the love of money, being content with what we have... and we believe your promise when you said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." Today we declare: "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" (Hebrews 13:5-6)*

➤ *God, your word says that you will make us abundantly prosperous in all the work of our hand, in the fruit of our womb and in the fruit of our cattle and in the fruit of our ground. Thank you Father that you take delight in prospering us, as you took delight in those before us. We choose to obey the voice of the Lord our God, to keep your commandments and your statutes that are written in this Book of the Law. We turn to YOU with all our heart and with all our soul. (Deuteronomy 30:9-10)*



Church

Living Sacrifices

- *God, guide your church in ways to keep our passion for you fresh everyday. (Leviticus 6:13)*
 - *God bless your church to be a Living Sacrifice that's pure and holy as we worship you. Don't let us conform to what the world says is sacrifice but instead renew our minds so that we can discern your will and what is good and perfect in your sight. (Romans 12:1-2)*
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- *God help your holy family to live together in unity as it is good and pleasing to you. (Psalm 133:1)*
- *God, show us how to love each other deeper because you first loved us. (1 John 4:19)*
- *God, let your church be unified so that the world may see who Jesus is and that he lives in us for the hope of those who are perishing. (John 17:21)*
- *God, help us be eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. (Ephesians 4:3).*
- *We declare that there is no division among us as the church but instead we are united with the same mind and judgment of Christ. (1 Corinthians 1:10)*
- *God help your holy families bear with one another and if one has a complaint against another, empower them to forgive each other as you have forgiven them. (Colossians 3:13)*
- *We declare that the church will do all things in a spirit of humility counting others more important than themselves and that rivalry and conceit would leave the lives of believers. (Phillippians 2:3).*
- *We declare restoration in relationships throughout the church and that each brother and sister in Christ would comfort one another as they live in peace. Lord, let your love flow through us into the world. (2 Corinthians 13:11)*



➤ *God, we thank you that every person in the body of Christ has their own giftings and we celebrate them for how you created them, knowing that without them the kingdom would not be complete. (1 Corinthians 12:12)*

Discernment and Wisdom

➤ *Give your servants discernment and understanding to judge between good and evil, so that we can govern your people. (1 Kings 3:9)*

➤ *Holy Spirit, give us discernment to see when we are being misguided by the wrong spirit. Teach us to test the spirits so that we know what is good and what is evil. (1 John 4:1)*

➤ *God, let the love, knowledge, and discernment abound in your church as you make us more holy. (Philippians 1:9-10)*

➤ *Give us spiritual eyes to see beyond appearances so that we can judge with wisdom and discernment. (John 7:24)*

➤ *Lord, give us discernment to weigh the prophetic words of this season. (1 Corinthians 14:29)*

➤ *Thank you that you call us blessed when we find your wisdom and understanding. Give us a deeper revelation of your kingdom. (Proverbs 3:13)*

➤ *God, we thank you that we have the mind of Christ and that the church has access to your understanding regardless of the season. (1 Corinthians 2:16)*

➤ *Lord, give your church the gift of discerning spirits for the good of the kingdom. (1 Corinthians 12:10)*

➤ *God, pour out your wisdom on your church. (James 1:5)*

➤ *Lord show your church how to fall before you in holy reverence and fear so that we can grow in wisdom, knowledge, and Holy insight. (Proverbs 9:10)*

➤ *We declare that the church will be wise as serpents and innocent as doves as we go forth, and save the sheep from the deception of wolves. (Matthew 10:16)*

➤ *Holy Spirit, give us discernment to see when we are being misguided by the wrong spirit. Teach us to test the spirits so that we know what is good and what is evil. (1 John 4:1)*

➤ *God, let this be a season that your church discerns in a deeper way what is holy and what is common. Help us see what needs to be removed from your bride so that it is spotless and worthy of the sacrifice of the Lamb that was slain. (Ezekiel 44:23)*



Awaken to True Identity

➤ *God I am so thankful that you have bestowed grace and mercy on your Saints and that you are forever faithful to us. I, thank you for every spiritual blessing that you have sent from Heavenly places. Before the foundations of the world you created us to be holy and blameless. Thank you that you predestined us and chose us for the purpose of your will. Thank you that you have forgiven and redeemed us by the blood of Jesus. God I thank you that you unite all the saints in you. We thank you for sending the Holy Spirit as a promised seal when we were saved as a guarantee of our inheritance. Lord, we give thanks for all our brothers and sisters in the faith. God we thank you for the spirit of wisdom, revelation, and knowledge of who you are in your people. Thank you, that the power you placed in us is Great and Mighty so that we are able to complete the works that you have called us to. God, thank you that you seated us in Heavenly places far above all Rule and authority and power and dominion and we are seated with you knowing that we find our power and might in Jesus. I, thank you, God, that you have seated us next to you. We have everything under our feet and that you have given all authority to us is your church, your body to fulfill your works. I thank you that we are in your fullness because we are in Christ. (Ephesians 1)*

➤ *God, we ask that you help your church be humble so that we can live in your grace and share your word with the world. (Ephesians 3:8)*

➤ *God I thank you that you created the church to show your manifold wisdom to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. Awaken your church to ACT on the wisdom you provide! (Ephesians 3:10)*

➤ *Thank you that the saints are established in righteousness, far from oppression. We will not fear and terror will not come near us. We are united and don't fight. We are refined by your Spirit. We thank you, that you are our defender because we share in your heritage, and because of this no weapon formed or curse spoken against us will stand. (Isaiah 54:14-17)*

➤ *In Christ, we are strong and mighty. We put on our armor because we know we are at war to take territory for our King Jesus. We put to death the schemes of the enemy as we stand firm in our faith. Our feet are steadied by the Gospel. We are wearers of truth and our hearts are protected by His righteousness. Peace abounds in us as we use the Word of God as an offensive weapon, knowing that His word is living and active to pull down strongholds. Our minds are protected by our very salvation in Christ and our mouths utter prayers from the spirit that is sharper than a double edged sword. We are ambassadors that boldly proclaim the Gospel. (Ephesians 6:10-20)*

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reminding us the spirit of fear does NOT come from you, but instead your Spirit releases power, love, and sound mind. (Timothy 1:6-7)

➤ *Father, we thank you that the weapons we war with are not of the flesh, but have divine power for pulling down strongholds. Help us to destroy arguments and opinions that come against the knowledge of who you are LORD...as we take every thought captive and make them obedient to you, Jesus. (2 Corinthians 10:3-6)*

➤ *Lord, we speak courage and strength over your sons and daughters today! We declare fear is far from your church for it is you Lord, who goes with us. You will never leave us or forsake us." (Deuteronomy 31:6)*

Harvesters

➤ *Jesus, you said "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." Lord we ask you to send laborers into the harvest fields! Here I am Lord, send me. (Luke 10:2, Isaiah 6:8)*

➤ *Jesus, thank you that ALL authority in heaven and on earth is yours. Thank you that you chose us to GO and make disciples of all nations as your ambassadors, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Help us to teach them everything you've taught us through your Holy Word. We praise you for always being with us, even to the end of the age. (Matthew 28:18-20)*

Financial Provisions

➤ *God, we repent for loving money more than you. Lord, help us be steadfast to your truths so we are content in all situations. Thank you that you never forsake us and you are the only helper that we need. Help us walk in these truths so that money and men will never rule over your people. (Hebrews 13:5-6)*

➤ *Thank you God that you delight in abundantly prospering us in all the work of your hand when we obey you and listen to your voice. (Deuteronomy 30:9-10)*



Nation & Government

Salvation

➤ *Lord, circumcise the hearts of your leaders and the hearts of our offspring, so that they will love you with all their hearts and with all their souls, so that they may live. (Deuteronomy 30:6)*

➤ *Father, we ask that you go before your nation's leaders and put your Spirit in the people of this nation and government, to cause them to walk in your statutes and desire to obey your rules. (Ezekiel 36:27)*

Discernment & Wisdom

➤ *Give our leaders in America discernment and understanding to judge between good and evil, so that they can govern your people well. (1 Kings 3:9)*

➤ *Lord, we ask you to give our President spiritual discernment so that he will not judge by appearances, but he will judge with right judgment. (John 7:24)*

➤ *Lord your word says, "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him." We ask for godly wisdom Oh Lord, for those in leadership over this nation. (James 1:5)*

➤ *We know the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight. Father, we ask you to restore the fear of the Lord into the hearts of people in this nation and in the government. Help us to KNOW you, Lord. (Proverbs 9:10)*

➤ *Jesus you declared in your word, "Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves." Give our leaders discernment and wisdom as they make decisions for our nation amidst the enemy's schemes. (Matthew 10:16)*

➤ *We decree our leaders are wise according to the word of God. Lord, we bring to your remembrance where your word says, "A wise man is full of strength, and a man of knowledge enhances his might; for by wise guidance you can wage your war, and in abundance of counselors there is victory." Speak to our leaders and open their ears to hear your voice of truth. (Proverbs 24:5-6)*

Protection

➤ *God, we ask our government leaders be shielded from harm. Please put your divine protection over*



President Trump and his family. We ask that you blind those that are speaking oppression over our leaders. (2 Kings 6:18)

➤ *God, I declare, that the government that is led by you is victorious because the King of heaven's armies hem us in, behind and before. Lay your hand upon this nation's leaders. Psalm 139:4-5*

➤ *The government rests in the shadow of the Almighty. We declare that the Lord is our refuge and fortress. He saves us from the snare and pestilence. We are covered by his faithfulness because He is our shield and protector. We declare that government leaders have overcome the spirit of fear and will not be destroyed by the attacks of the enemy, but instead will be bold in proclaiming truth. (Psalm 91:1-8)*

Healing

➤ *Father, we ask you to bring healing and salvation to those in leadership in America and other nations so that they do not conform to the pattern of this world, but that they would be transformed by the renewing of their mind. Then they will be able to test and approve what your will is—your good, pleasing and perfect will. (Romans 12:2)*

Mercy

➤ *God, hear our cries of mercy over our nation and government. We ask that if you find any righteous that you would spare us from wrath. God, we ask that you remove those who have a vision for our nation that is contrary to your word. (Genesis 18:20-26)*

➤ *Lord, we repent on behalf of our nation for our sins and our unrighteousness. God have mercy on us the way that you did for Nineveh. Move the hearts of our nation's leaders to repentance through your loving kindness. (Jonah 3)*

Strategy & Victory in Jesus

➤ *Jesus, give our nation and its leaders strength, knowledge, and strategy. Give them wise guidance to wage war against the evil one who tries to take territory in your nations. Send our leaders an abundance of counselors so that they may be victorious. (Proverbs 24:5-6)*



➤ *Jesus, we thank you that you always lead your nations in your triumphal procession, and through your people you spread the fragrance of the knowledge of you everywhere. (2 Corinthians 2:14)*

➤ *Thank you, Jesus that you set the captives free in our nation and overthrow cities and nations that come against you. (Isaiah 14:17)*

Financial Provisions

➤ *God, show our nation's leaders how to honor you with our first fruits so that we can be a thriving nation. (Proverbs 3:9-10)*

➤ *God, we pray for our nation's economy. We know that the thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy, but you came to give your people life abundantly. (John 10:10)*

Repentance

➤ *God Most High, we pray this nation would fall on their knees in repentance before you. Thank you for your covenant promise in Isaiah that through our repentance, you would never take your Holy Spirit from your people and your promise is for our children and their descendants. Move in the hearts of the people of this nation to return to you Jesus, to become unified as one nation under God! (Isaiah 59:20-21)*

➤ *Lord we declare that YOUR people who are called by YOUR name will humble themselves and pray and seek YOUR face and turn from their wicked ways in this season of crisis in our nation! As we do this with all our hearts in humility and in the fear of the Lord, we thank you Father that you promise to hear from heaven, forgive our sin and heal our land." (2 Chronicles 7:14)*